

The Heads of the respective Colleges and Halls  
OF THE  
**UNIVERSITY**  
OF  
**OXFORD.**

**Y**ou are desired to signifie to your Societies, and remind them, That during the Solemnity now approaching, all Doctors are to wear their Scarlet Gowns, and that the Exercises will begin at one of the Clock in the after-noon, after the ringing of the little Bell at St *Maries*.

You are farther desired to let them know, That the rising Semicircle of the *Theatre* is reserved for Doctors and Noble Men, and that the Enclosure within the Rail, is the place of Inceptors in Arts. The Gallery beyond the Doctors in the Circular part of the *Theater*, will be the place of Masters. The side Gallery Westward is reserved for the *Cambridge* men: That Eastward for Strangers. The Galleries in the Front for Ladies and Gentlewomen. The Upper Gallery above the Masters is appointed for Gentlemen-Commoners and Batchelors. Those above the *Cambridge* men and Strangers, for Under-graduate Scholars of Houses, and Commoners. That above the Ladies for performances of Musick. The *Area* for Batlers, Servitors, and Persons of promiscuous Quality.

For preserving of Order, there are besides the Curators of the *Theater*, appointed several Proctors of it; who, according to the Statute made in that behalf, are to take care the Publick Peace be kept undisturbed; and that all Persons be placed in their afore said Stations, for whose assistance, there are assigned severall Officers and Door-keepers, to be subservient to them, and execute their Commands.

It is strictly required, that during the time of the Act, all Persons do appear in their Gowns and Caps: and particularly, All Under-graduates, and Batchelors of Arts, comport themselves with that Sobriety and Modesty, as may tend to the Reputation and Honor of the University, upon pain of being entred into the black Book, and otherwise proceeded against as the exigence of their faults shall require.

Withal it is required, that no Person below the Condition of a Gentleman or Fellow-Commoner, shall presume to wear a Silk Cap; or pretend to a place beyond that which really belongs to him.

And lastly, it is Ordered, That no Scholar resident in the University, of what Condition soever, shall be admitted upon any pretence into the *Theater*, who is not in his Gown and Cap.

*The Names of the Curators and Proctors for this following Act.*

**CURATORS.**

**Dr Fell,**

And now in the absence of Dr Wren,

**Dr Yates.**

*Mr. Pullen of Magd. Hall.  
Mr. Emmes of New Coll.  
Mr. Yates of Brasenose.  
Mr. Hill of Corp. Ch.  
Mr. Harris of Christ-Ch.  
Mr. Hinde of Merton Col.  
Mr. Hodges of Baliol.*

**P R O C T O R S.**

*Mr. Smith jun. of Mag. Col.  
Mr. Dalton of Queens.  
Mr. Fletcher of Wadh.  
Mr. Almond of Trinity.  
Mr. Lloyd of Jesus.  
Mr. Hole of Exet. Col.  
Mr. Marsh of Edm. Hall.*

*Mr. Savage of Lincoln.  
Mr. Crowther of Univers.  
Mr. Frampton of Pemb.  
Mr. Owen of Allsouls.  
Mr. Dickenson of St. John.  
Mr. Kinsy of Oriel.  
Mr. Cross of Hart Hall.*

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**P. MEWS Vice-Chancel.**